

Table S-3. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by primary status, median salary, sex, and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed ¹
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering	Employed in other occupation	Not employed and not full-time student	
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	150,300	148,600	375,800	34,200	\$27,500
Total science						
Male.....	271,600	61,900	45,800	155,400	8,400	27,800
Female.....	322,200	73,200	27,400	199,700	21,800	23,000
Computer and information sciences						
Male.....	29,300	S	17,600	9,500	S	38,000
Female.....	11,800	S	5,800	4,400	S	36,400
Life and related sciences						
Male.....	67,100	22,000	8,100	35,200	S	25,000
Female.....	71,900	21,000	7,100	39,200	4,700	22,000
Mathematical and related sciences						
Male.....	13,500	2,500	2,500	8,200	S	30,000
Female.....	13,300	2,600	1,500	8,700	S	28,000
Physical and related sciences						
Male.....	23,400	8,400	7,000	7,100	900	29,000
Female.....	13,200	5,600	2,500	4,800	S	23,000
Psychology						
Male.....	39,000	8,900	3,700	25,700	S	22,500
Female.....	99,000	23,900	5,000	63,800	6,300	22,000
Social and related sciences						
Male.....	99,300	18,500	6,900	69,800	4,000	27,000
Female.....	113,100	19,400	5,600	78,700	9,300	24,000
Total engineering						
Male.....	94,800	11,900	62,400	17,200	3,200	38,000
Female.....	20,300	3,300	12,900	3,500	700	38,000
Aerospace and related engineering						
Male.....	2,700	600	1,300	800	S	35,000
Female.....	300	S	200	S	S	37,000
Chemical engineering						
Male.....	7,800	1,500	5,100	1,100	S	42,000
Female.....	3,800	S	2,500	S	S	41,000
Civil and architectural engineering						
Male.....	16,900	2,100	10,300	3,900	S	32,000
Female.....	3,700	S	2,700	S	S	33,000
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering						
Male.....	28,900	2,700	20,500	4,400	S	40,000
Female.....	4,000	S	2,500	S	S	40,000
Industrial engineering						
Male.....	4,100	S	2,800	900	S	37,000
Female.....	1,700	S	1,100	500	S	37,200
Mechanical engineering						
Male.....	24,300	2,400	17,200	3,800	S	38,500
Female.....	3,700	S	2,600	S	S	39,000
Other engineering						
Male.....	10,100	2,200	5,400	2,200	S	36,000
Female.....	3,100	S	1,400	1,100	S	35,000

¹ Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997